THE COMING OF THE MUSE.

The shy mase, rarely seen, at times Floats down, but will not stay, But hides her unembodied rhymas From out the blank unpeopled page There shines no vision fair, And on the poet's noble rage Broods cold despair.

in vain to toil, in vain to strive, Efforts and vows are naught.
So favoring impulse comes to drive
The lagging thought.

Then sudden, mid the darkling chill, Dead hope and strivings vain, alhostly radiance seems to fill His heart and brain.

Far off and thin, translucent, white. His straining eyel alls trace, Edit hidden, a phantom of delight, A sweet veiled face.

And straight, 'tis life, 'tis youth, 'tis sprir That comes his toll to cheer. Bithe fancy spreads a joyous wing, The muse is here!"

O'er toam flowered wave, o'er snow clad hill She floats, or vernal grove. His happy eyes warm teardrops fill of faith and love. Now from the sunset beckons she,

Now from the dawn's clear rose, And sadly now, now joyously, Sings as she goes. Now through the thick life laden air Along the city street Pleating she draws divinely fair

His tritliful feet.

Now 10 the palace, now the jail; Lives gilded, lives undone, Lives bughter lit or those that wail,

And with her takes the poet's mind And with her takes the poer's mind And heart and soul and will. Where'er she leads a wandering wind, He follows, follows still! —Sir Lewis Morris in Harper's Magazine.

LICK OF LODORE.

"What is the 'Luck of Lodore,' Watty ("

A look of terror overspread the face of old Watty Gibson, the butler at Lodore eastle, when he heard the question which his young master at to him just as dinner was ended. Bending over the laird's chair, he replied in a low tone so that none of he numerous guests should hear:

"Wiresht, laird, dinna speir, and for the sake o' a' that's gude dinna isk to see it." But his words had been overheard

by the next neighbor to Laird Henry at the dinner table, and he said: "Family freits again, Watty; good

heavens, what a lot of rubbish our forefathers did believe! What with family ghosts in one gallery and family skeletons in another and 'Lucks of Lodore' hidden in places you wot not of you have a lively prospect before you, Henry, my boy. Why, your house is scarcely habitable. I know I wouldn't stand it." "What would you do, Jasper Keith?"

"I would let in the light of common sense on the whole bag and laggage of them, and I think in the end you will find your worthy forefathers have been kept out of the best part of their mansion by a few enterprising rats and mice.'

"Jasper Keith, you know you are talking nonsense. You are merely egging my cousin on to attempt the solution of the Lodore mysteries to atify your own curiosity. Henry, do not be influenced by him," retorted beautiful Jean Arniston, who

"My fair cousin, whatever you say must, of course, be right. A pretty woman is always right. But nevertheless I will stick to the rats and mice theory until I am converted to a better," was Jasper Keith's supercilious reply as the company left the dinner table with the ladies. Come, Henry, let's *ake our wine in the smoking room, and Clifford and I will give you your revenge for

that £200 we won from you last "Idinna like young Laird Henry's ook," said the old butler when he imagined he was alone with the othr servants clearing away the dinner things. "He's like ane that's fey, and I'm sure I saw his wraith standin aside him in the ha' last nicht. He's far owre chief wi' that Jasper Keith that was fain to marry Miss

He's gotten a face like the very deil In place of the murmurs of assent to his sentiments from his fellow ervants which he was always wont to hear a bitter, sardonic laugh fell n his ear. He started, to see the man of whom he had been speaking standing beside him, having rearned to the dining room to recover

lean. That man's here for nae gude.

paper he had left behind. "Don't like me, eh, Watty' Look 00 much like his satanic majesty to case your fastidious taste, eh? orry I cannot change my features boblige you." And again the cold, asping laugh rang out from the lale, bloodless lips of Jasper Keith, hose pallid face, jet black hair and

beard and glittering eyes justified bld Watty's description. The old butler vouchsafed no re-

y. He made all the haste he could get away from close proximity to the double of the devil," as Keith as called. The latter was a distant elative of the family and had been rejected suitor for Jean Arniston's and. But his failure to secure the rize did not discompose him. He ceeded in establishing friendly elations with Henry, and it was ispered was the companion of the oung laird in some of the most dis-

aceful of the orgies into which he as wont to plunge.

Lodore castle was one of those mbling old border mansions that all retain in their massive towers ad battlemented walls the mem-ies of the stirring times when the thless reiver and the stark moss oper were making the history at has descended in ballad and romce. Standing at the head of one the gloomiest glons in the Lam-

summit of a precipitous crag whose base was washed by the burn that brawled and fretted down the ravine below the castle, the building was a landmark in the district for miles round. The scenery in the neighborhood was stern and forbidding. Rock and moor, heath and wood, scaur and cliff were in evidence everywhere. Yet escape from the glen and immediately one was amid idyl. lic pictures of pastoral peace and agricultural fertility.

of the district on all sides of the

one Stephen Arniston, who lived to

a patriarchal old age, both loved and

respected and at length died, leav-

ing one child, the beautiful Jean.

The estate, being entailed, passed to

the nephew of good old Stephen, a

young man of considerable promise,

but whose estimable traits of ami-

ability and generosity were sadly

discounted by a certain headstrong-

ness and obstinacy of temperament

which, united to an extravagant love

prey to any adventurer. To the gen-

ble minded fiancee would wean him

Great had been the rejoicings at

the castle over the arrival of Laird

Henry to enter into his new posses-

sions. Attended by several friends,

among others Jasper Keith, he had

reached Lodore and had been warm-

ton and her beautiful daughter Jean.

But more than one sharp eye noted

from the lip than the heart. Hand-

some and debonair though Henry

was, there was an undercurrent of

insincerity in his manner that caused

her to recoil from him and in secret

to weep bitterly that he to whom

her heart was already given, her

other kinsman, Archie Rubislaw,

the only hope of a poor but noble

family in the district, had not been

The short afternoon of a Novem-

ber day was drawing to its close.

The weather was dull, lowering and

stormy. Heavy clouds were banking

themselves up on the southwestern

horizon, while the wind, with an

angry, sibilant shrick, was causing

the boughs of the fir and pine trees

that clothed the sides of the ravine

to toss their long, gaunt arms to the

sky as though in piteous protest. A

tempest of no ordinary magnitude

Apparently Jasper Keith's pro-

posal to spend the afternoon at the

gambling table had not been re-

ceived with favor. The party had

gone outside, but seemingly the

bleak prospect without was driving

them homeward. As they came

some question regarding certain

rooms in the castle. He had been

unable to give a satisfactory answer,

so when they met the old butler at

the door the laird said, "Watty,

didn't you tell me I had seen all the

"Deed, aye, laird, and so ye have."

"Not every room, I think," re-

"What have I not seen, Keith?"

"You have never entered those

always kept drawn," retorted Keith,

with his grewsome, Mephistophelian

from the old butler. He could scarce-

from ever thinking of entering the

"Ye maunua gang in there, Lo-

dore. It's as muckle as yer life's

worth. The rooms hae been sealed

up for mair than a hunner years. I

canna tell ye what for, but some-thing awfu' happened there, and

Laird Godfrey garred seal them up."

These rodents have much to answer

or die," cried the young laird, thor-

oughly piqued by Keith's animad-

sic thing I tell ye the deil himsel's

in there. I've heard the maist awfu'

"Lord sake, Lodore, dinna dae ony

"Hallowmass-why, that's to-

"Say no more, Watty. I tell you

of the younger members of the

I will enter those rooms tonight. I

am determined to discover why half

"Now, that is what I call a sensi-

ble man," cried Jasper, showing his

wolflike white teeth in a ghastly

"Ye deevil, gin onything comes

owre him, the young laird's deeth

will be at your door," muttered the

Supper was nearly ended at Lo-dore castle. The company was a

merry one, but Jean and her mother

had noticed with pain that Henry

drank far more wine than was good

for him. Jasper Keith sat by him

and took care that his cup should

never remain long empty. The fun

waxed fast and furious, and the

toasts foilowed rapidly one after another, as though by their merriment

my house is uninhabitable."

old butler.

for, Henry," speered Keith.

Hallowmass nicht"-

'Rais and mice again, I suppose.

"I shall enter these rooms tonight

rooms in the castle?"

plied Keith dogmatically.

entrance Henry was asked

chosen as her husband.

seemed brewing.

main

from such habits.

dore' itself." For centuries the Arnistons of Loof horror fell. dore had been the hereditary lords

"Stop, Henry! Do not agree to it castle. About the middle of last cenfor it!" cried the beautiful Jean tury the head of the family had been pleadingly.

"I must see it! Watty, bring the the wrist. 'Luck of Lodore.' "

For an instant the old butler hesitated; then, seeing his master was in earnest, he slowly left the room. After some delay he returned, bearing with him a curiously shaped box. This he unlocked, and then, after stripping off several coverings, he exhibited to the gaze of the company an antique crystal goblet, curiously cut and with certain strange hieroglyphics inscribed around it.

of flattery, rendered him an easy "That is the 'Luck o' Lodore,' Maister Henry, said to have been tle Jean he had been betrothed at an gien to ane o' your ancestors by early age. Though during a lengthy residence with his regiment in the the great wizard, Michael Scott, Eo lang as it is keepit safe, so lang sall low countries he was reported to have contracted vices of the most there be ane o' the name o' Arniston degrading type, it was hoped that alive to heir the estates. For five hunner years it has been preserved." the influnce of his gracious and no-

"Indeed!" sneered Keith. "And the stability of the great house of Lodore rests on so feeble a foundation as a piece of brittle glass! Stuff and nonsensol" "Fill it with wine, Watty, and

may say he or she has taken a draft from the 'Luck of Lodore.' " ly welcomed by Dame Helen Arnis-The old butler did so with trem-

bling hands and then returned the goblet to Henry, who drained the that Jean's welcome was rather contents that remained. "What a piece of degrading super-

stition! Can it be possible that any one believes that the present family would be either the better or the worse of that goblet being broken? was Jasper Keith's remark as Henry stood holding it in his hands. The fumes of the wine were mounting into the young man's head, and the spirit of bravado got the better of

"You are right, Keith!" he cried. "We'll see whether the 'Luck of Lodore' is a true or false prophet."

With these words he dashed the crystal goblet on to the floor. A shriek broke from all present. Dame Helen covered her face with her hands. Jean darted forward toward Henry, while poor old Watty, with a cry of anguish, rushed to the spot where tho goblet had fallen. At that moment a tremendous peal of thunder literally shook the castle, as though in horror of the laird's action. A mighty rushing wind also seemed to pass through its galleries and corridors, and borne on its wings them. "The Luck of Lodore" still like the wail of a lost spirit came the words,"Doomed, doomed!" along the approach leading to the Yet through it all, with his cold, family.-Black and White. supercilious smile on his lips, sat Jasper Keith. "One superstition the less," was his sole remark.

All was confusion now Watty had found the goblet, and, singularly enough, almost intact. The slender stem alone was broken, but so that it admitted of repair. Yet no sooner had Jean perceived this than she said in a low voice to her mother: "It is the stem that has snapped. Henry is doomed."

But the old butler, without further remark, replaced the "Luck of Lorooms on the second floor of the west wing whose window blinds are dore" in its casket and bore it away. The old man's face was ashen pale, and as he tottered rather than walked to the plate chest in the An exclamation of horror burst muttered, "It's a' up wi' the young ly find words to dissuade Henry laird noo."

> When old Watty returned to the dining room, he found that, despite Dame Helen's remonstrances and Jean's entreaties and tears, Henry was determined to penetrate into the long closed suit of apartments in the west wing. In vain the butler used all his powers of persuasion, in vain he asked the young laird to wait un-til morning light.

> "No; I wish to go now, to see what there is that has frightened you all and to recover the part of my house that has been lost to us so

long. Get the keys.' Old Watty was perfectly stupefied with terror, but nevertheless he had to obey. Jean, seeing her betrothed was so immovable in his resolution, cries an the clankin o' chains ilka determined to go with him, and several of the other ladies volunteered night! Will we hear it?" cried one to accompany her.

The gentlemen drew their swords, and, lighting a couple of flambeaux, Henry motioned the butler to lead the way. Through many an ancient gallery and corridor they passed. mind to humdrum duty." At length the long deserted suit of apartments was reached. The storm | ed Senator Sorghum. without had now reached its height, and the thunder crashed and reechoed through the long gallery with awful distinctness. But noth-

ing intimidated the young laird. "Solve this mystery I will!" he

Watty with great difficulty insertlast succeeded in getting the rusty mechanism to act. But he positively refused to enter the rooms him-Keith strode into the apartment.

At last Jasper Keith rose. He sned | china tea service, with cope store his baleful smile over the whole cir- | containing the stain of the long cle of guests, and as he raised the dried resideum that had been left wine cup over his head he cried: "I after drinking. Near it stood an have one more toast to propose. We open spinet, with the music still have drunk the health of the Laird standing before it. The piece was of Lodore. Let us drink-drink one of Guilio Sassano's long forgot-'prosperity to the Luck of Lodore,' ten pastorals. Yonder lay a faded and let the laird honor the toast by glove, blood stained, in another corner a lady's slipper, beautifully drinking to it from the Luck of Loornamented. In the middle of the From the lips of Dame Helen, her | room stood an immense bedstead of daughter and old Watty expressions | very costly workmanship, but the curtains were closely drawn all round. In front of the bed lay two -the honor of the house may pay swords, thrown down as if in combat, and by them the bones of a moldering human hand cut off by

"If any solution exists, it lies within those bed curtains," said Henry in a low voice.

"Draw them aside and see what is there." "I will."

These were the last words he spoke. As he advanced to the bed side there came sweeping along the corridor the same rushing, mighty wind they had heard before. In an instant all the flambeaux were extinguished. But scarcely had darkness fallen upon them when a frightful crash was heard in the lower end of the room, accompanied by a wailing cry. The curtains enveloping the bed were violently drawn aside, and it seemed as though a fiery hand surrounded with blue sulphurous flame was thrust forth from the aperture and crushed both Henry Arniston and Jasper Keith to the floor, while overhead there broke the most terrible peal of thunder ever heard by any of those grouped then pass it round, that each guest at the doorway, and under which the old castle trembled to its foundations.

> Then over all there fell a silence even more awful than the roar of the elements, amidst which the same wailing as had been heard before seemed to utter the words, though at a vast distance," "The doom has fallen-has fallen."

Lights were not long in being procured, and the inmates of the castle pressed forward into the fated chamber to see what remained. The curtains still fell with their dark inscrutable folds about the bed, veiling as before the secrets that lay hid there, but no man dared to withdraw them. Before the bed, prostrate and motionless, lay two corpses, blackened and distigured. They were those of Jasper Keith and the Laird of Lodore. Traced upon the breast of the latter as by some diabolic engraver was the exact reproduction of the "Luck of Lodore."

Lodore castle still stands in the Lammermoors, but Jean Arniston and the husband of her choice, Archie Rubislaw, never sought to examine further into the mysteries of the sealed suit and were content to take things as they found sleeps undisturbed in the plate chest of the present representative of the

A Smooth Tongue.

"No, Mr. Smith," she said gently but firmly, "I can never be your wife." Then he struggled to his feet and said, in broken tones, "Are all my hopes to be thus dashed to pieces? Am I never to be known as the husband of the beautiful Mrs. Smith?" This was too much, and she succumbed. - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Not Just as He Meant.

"Johnson wants to borrow some money of me. Do you know anything about him?"

"I know him as weil as I do you. strongroom adjoining his pantry he I wouldn't let him have a cent."-Indianapolis Journal.

"I have had a delightful evening, Miss Genevieve," said young Cholly, rising to go at 11:30, "and I had no idea it was so late, had you?" "Why, Mr. Smallweed, I"-

" heaven's sake, Miss Genevieve, 'exclaimed the young man in alarm, "don't yawn! There was a girl who yawned too hard the other day and dislocated her jaw!" With an effort she turned the

yawn into a laugh, and the idiot remained ten minutes longer.-Chicago Tribune.

Heardso-I heard you drove down to the club the other night and took a hand. How did you leave the

Saidso - On root! - New York Journal.

The Danger.

"No," said the confident youth, 'I shall not trudge along in the besten track. I shall not devote my

"What are you going to do?" ask-"I am going to strike away from the beaten path. I'm going to leave

footprints on the sands of time." "Well, you want to be careful." "I have energy and ability."

"Yes, but you want to be careful too. Trying to leave footprints on the sands of time has been the cause ed the ancient key into the lock, and of a lot of people getting stuck in after several ineffectual attempts at the mud."—Washington Star.

- From all over the country, come words of praise for Chamberlain's ly refused to enter the rooms him-self. Thereupon Henry and Jasper letter from Mrs. C. Shep, of Little Rock, Ark. : "I was suffering from a In an instant they seemed to be in very severe cold, when I read of the the world of another epoch. The cures that had been effected by Chamfurniture was rich past description, berlain's Cough Remedy. I conclud-but was thrown and tossed about as ed to give it a trial and accordingly though some deadly struggle had procured a bottle. It gave me prompt taken place. The rooms appeared to have been closed up in great haste.

On the table stood an old fashioned or Drug Co.

ABOUT SLEEPWALKERS.

Some Narrow Escapes and Some Cures That Proved Effective.

The mention of a sleepwalker standing upon the street railway track the other night and barely escaping being run dowr has brought to the minds of many people incidents in this line that have come under their observation, and it is simply astonishing how general is this habit.

One person mentions the case of a member of the household who was found wandering about on the housetop, all unmindful of his danger. while the observer was at his wits' end to know how to get him in before he should make a misstep and fall to the ground. Usually the eyes of the somnambulist are wide open, and now and then a story indicates that the vision must be fairly good at times.

For instance, a gentleman remembers that when he was a young man an acquaintance was badly given to the habit, and he would often go out into the yard and wander about. One night a number of them lay in ambush for him just to watch his operations. By and by the door opened in a businesslike way and out came the young man. He went straightway across the street into a Afghan is proverbial, and it is said lot where there was a nut tree and that on one occasion General Robproceeded to pick up nuts and put them in a pile. A few moments at this task, then he started toward the house. In spanning the fence he made a misstep and fell. This awakened him, and while he was in the first act of collecting his thoughts he saw in the darkness the young men who were watching him. Just at that time their appearance so startled him that he fled like a deer. The circumstance was so impressed upon his mind that he never afterward indulged in the habit.

A gentleman told an amusing incident that happened in his early life. He was sure that he could not have been more than 5 or 6 years old at the time. He often found himself at the far end of the long, un finished chamber where he slept, and asually could not awake sufficiently to find his way to bed again, so one or the other of his parents would hear him crying and come to his rescue. Naturally they got a little tired of the bother, and no one should be blamed for what followed. As stated, the chamber was an unfinished one, and in place of the guard rail at the danger end of the stairway a number of barrels had been placed. When the night's somnambulistic tour culminated that left a lasting impression on his mind as well as his body, he was near those barrels, and it seemed had been struggling to get through between them, when he must surely have been killed by falling down the stairs. The noise aroused the parents, and on this memorable occasion the father visited the chamber just in time to save the lad tection as well as for revenue. from getting through. He was on his hands and knees pushing through, and the opportunity for administering the usual punishment of those days could not have been better arranged to order. "Talk about spankings," said the relator, "why, that must have been 40 years and more ago, but I can feel the sting as if it was last night! But it cured me, you may be sure."-Hartford Courrant.

All In the Name.

At a Boston restaurant the other day a middle aged woman entered the place, and taking a seat at the counter carefully scrutinized the bill of fare. She concluded to try an order of ice cream pudding, at 5 cents a plate. After it had been served she looked it over carefully and calling the waitress back said: "Do you call this ice cream pud-

"Yessum, and it's very nice too."

"But where is the ice cream?" "Oh, that's only the name given that peculiar make of pudding. We are making a specialty of it. I'm sure you'll like it when you taste

"It seems to me that you ought to give ice cream with it, as long as you say it is ice cream pudding. "We don't give cottages with cot

tage pudding," quickly replied the witty waitress. The retort threw the middle aged woman into a convulsion of laughter and she ordered a second plate.—Boston Herald.

Watchdogs on the Water.

It is a common thing to find a dog on coasting vessels making comparatively short trips, on wood schooners, for example, and other vessels so engaged that they are frequently tied up at wharves or anchored in harbors. Dogs are also found on fishing boats and on oyster boats. These are mostly kept for watchdogs, and they serve this purpose well. The thief who strolls down a wharf or pokes around a harbor with intent to board a beat that is anchored is apt to think twice about it if he sees a big dog standing with his hind feet on the deck and his fore feet on the rail, waiting eagerly for a chance to nab him the moment he puts a foot on deck .-New York Sun.

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of breadth or depth. The assert.on that every goose that passes through by its tail. When the tail hangs no matter if the opening be 20 feet loosely, the pig is not well, and its high, is as true as can be, and, while food should be changed. When the a goose can't be made to believe tail is tightly coiled, the animal is that there is no danger to its head healthy, happy and frisky. as it passes over the sill of a barn door, it is equally positive that it your whiskers grow?" "I heard my can creep through a 2 inch augur wife's mother say the other day that hole or a knot hole in a fence just as she couldn't see a man with whiskers door, and with more safety to its person. I have laughed myself sore more times than a few at the per band say nice things about her before sistence of some old goose in trying company, but she would appreciate to enter an inclosure through a hole | them more if he said them when they in the fence hardly big enough to were alone. get its head through, while a gate big enough for a team of horses to pass through was wide open within three feet of the hole,-New York

No Use Scrubbing Him.

During the last Afghan war the following joke was current throughout the army: The dirtmess of the erts captured a soldier who was so exceptionally dirty that it was thought necessary for the safety of the whole camp that he should be washed. Two genuine Tommy Atkinses were told oft for this purpose. They stripped the prisoner and scrubbed at him for two hours with formidable brushes and a large quantity of soft soap. Then they threw down their brushes in disgust and went to their captain. "What is it, men?"

"Well, sir," they replied somewhat excitedly, "we've washed that $\frac{1}{\Lambda}$ ere Afghan chap for two hours, but it warn't any good. After scrubbing him, sir, till our arms were like to break blest if we didn't come upon another suit of clothes!"-London Globe.

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